

DE MOLAY ENTERTAINMENT
GREAT SUCCESS

The Boys Stage a Clever Entertainment Which is Liberally Patronized.

On Tuesday evening, Monett Chapter DeMolay, entertained several hundred people with a carnival, one of the cleverest entertainments given in Monett for some time. It was given in the Masonic hall. Homer Counts and George Bass formed the committee who was in charge of the entertainment and they proved themselves very capable.

The side shows were original. Herschel Medlin was a very charming Hawaiian dancer, and was dressed in native costume. A police court created much fun, in which the ones who entered were fined a small amount. Norman Trimble acted as police judge. Various booths were in the first hall, at which candies, hamburgers, ice cream cones, lemonade and pop corn balls were sold. A fortune telling booth attracted large crowds. Frank King made an excellent reader of future events and predicted many interesting things in the lives of the many who consulted him.

There were two main performances given, the first one at 8:00 o'clock and the second one at 9:30 o'clock.

The first play, "Oshkosh Next Week," was a comedy sketch, and was well given. The cast of characters was comprised of Loy Shepherd, Paul Wilson, Norman Nordin and Homer Counts. It closed with a quartet by the boys, and received a generous applause.

The second play, "Foiled by Heck," was written by Mr. Homer Counts, which proved that his ability for scenario writing is by no means small. The parts in the play were taken by the following:

Paw Cornstassel—George Bass.
Maw Cornstassel—Mrs. W. R. Isbell.
Minnie—Miss Gladys Jeffries.
John—Carol Donlavy.
Judge Skinfint—Lee Polson.
Sheriff—Norman Trimble.
Henry—Lloyd McKinney.

The play was a two act rural comedy, both scenes being taken in the Cornstassel farm house. The plot of the play was very interesting, and the large crowd was well entertained from the time the entertainment started until it closed. The scene opened with Henry, a neighbor boy, ruining Paw Cornstassel's potato patch with an invention just completed, and Paw Cornstassel was relying on the yield of the potato patch paying off the mortgage on the home place. Paw Cornstassel was very angry, and Henry goes to the city to sell his invention. In the mean time the cruel hearted Judge Skinfint starts a foreclosure, but is foiled in the act by Henry returning in time to pay off the mortgage with the money he receives from his invention. Henry is forgiven for ruining the potato patch, and wins the heart and hand of the fair daughter, Minnie. The play closes with every body happy.

Carol Donlavy, playing the part of John, the chore boy about the farm, furnished fun throughout the play. Mrs. Isbell, playing the part of Maw, was excellent as she always is, and Norman Trimble, playing the part of the sheriff, Lloyd McKinney as Henry and Lee Polson, as the Judge played their parts to perfection.

Between the acts the people were entertained with a Hula dance by Mr. Medlin, readings by Mrs. C. D. Huckins, of Springfield, and magic tricks by Victor Cox, and a French harp solo by William Scott.

The proceeds from the entertainment amounted to more than \$100, which will be used in furnishing the DeMolay rooms in the new Masonic temple.

MONETT CHAPTER NO. 190

O. E. S. INITIATE

Monett Chapter No. 190 Order Eastern Star met in a calling session on Monday evening. Following the lodge session three candidates received the initiatory degrees. The candidates were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McFadden and Miss Helen Lowe. During the beautiful service Mrs. L. H. Ferguson and Mrs. A. W. Gilbert very sweetly sang. At the conclusion of the work short talks were made by the new members and visitors, followed by a short program, consisting of a vocal solo by Mrs. S. F. Wilmes, readings by Mrs. Luther Davidson, vocal solo by Miss Fay Baum and a piano rendition by Miss Helen Nordin. During the social hour refreshments of sandwiches, pickles and coffee were served.

Mrs. Addie Shidler, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. D. C. Breese, left Wednesday morning for her home at Cunningham, Kansas.

C. T. Thornburg, coach cleaner, while on duty Monday night, fell unconscious, and sprained his hip and wrist, and badly lacerated one eye. He was taken to the office of Drs. Dusenbury and Hawkins where he received treatment, and was taken home.

FIRE DESTROYS MASONIC
TEMPLE AT SALINA, KAN.

Salina, Kan., Jan. 30.—Fire of undetermined origin which broke out in the Masonic Temple building at 3 o'clock this morning, virtually burned out the two upper floors and left the building a trembling ruin.

Three mercantile stores on the first floor suffered an almost total loss from water and damage was occasioned to stores adjoining.

The Masonic bodies lost their paraphernalia and the big pipe organ but saved their records. The total loss is estimated at \$150,000, partly covered by insurance. The Masons sold this building a year ago expecting to move into the new temple they started to build, but that structure collapsed while being built last May.

BURL VERMILLION
CANDIDATE FOR REELECTION

Burl Vermillion, a member of the city council and street commissioner, has his announcement in the Times for reelection to the office.

Mr. Vermillion has made a good record in keeping up the streets and alleys of the city. He is an old time citizen of the town and is well known to all the voters.

BENEFIT CARD PARTY
AND DANCE

The ladies of St. Patrick's Catholic church of Peirce City entertained with a benefit card party and dance in the basement of their church on Tuesday evening. A large crowd attended which included many from Monett, and was reported one of the jolliest affairs of the season. During the evening the ladies served sandwiches and coffee.

Those attending from Monett included Misses Anna Moody, Agnes Mary and Gertrude Maher, Marguerite and Ruth Frossard, Frances Brainer, Catherine Dwyer, Helen Maher, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Maher, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Welsh and Mrs. John Dwyer.

Miss Ruth Feist, student at Drury College of Springfield, came down town Tuesday evening to attend the DeMolay carnival, and returned Wednesday morning.

JOYCE CREEK

Sunday school was well attended at Mt. Joy Sunday.

Ora Williams and Vernon Goodnight were the pleasant callers at the home of Misses Violet and Esther Lasley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Blakeslee visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Courdin.

Miss Elsie Robbins, teacher of the Central school, spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Mrs. Charley Williams and daughters Goldie and Lottie were shopping in Purdy Saturday evening.

Several from around here attended the play at Arnhart Friday night.

C. M. Lawson, of St. Louis, is in Monett on business.

Paul Wilson is assisting in the shoe department of the Durnil Dry Goods Company.

Mrs. H. A. Cochran went to Sarcoxie, Wednesday, to visit her mother, Mrs. Almegourd, who is sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren S. Perry and small son are visiting on their farm near Seneca.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. J. Rose were summoned to Tahina, Okla., Saturday morning by the serious illness of Mr. Rose's father.

Mrs. Chad Cowherd of Purdy who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Peters, returned home Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Walter Draper went to Peirce City, Tuesday, to spend the day with her little nephew, Robert Sheets, who is quite sick.

R. C. Robinson, representing the law firm of Sizer & Gardner, made a business trip to Ft. Smith, Ark., Tuesday.

Mrs. S. A. Simson, enroute from Springfield to her home in Ft. Smith, Ark., spent Monday night with her niece, Mrs. R. C. Robinson.

No matter what misfortunes come, this year is going to be more cheerful than last because there will be so many prospective candidates going around with broad smiles on their faces.—Aurora Advertiser.

Kings Prairie township No. 2 polled fifteen votes at the special election Tuesday, four of whom were women and eleven men. Only two independent candidates got votes. Eleven of the votes were for E. N. Meador and four for M. E. Benton.

Lisle B. Wormington and family, of Neosho, and Paul B. Naylor, extension specialist of Missouri University, were the guests of J. H. Wormington and family Monday night. Mr. Wormington and Mr. Naylor addressed a farmers' meeting at Wentworth Monday night.

HARVE DIXON IN LIST OF
50 LEADING TRAPSHOOTERS

From the Joplin Globe.

Listed on the honor roll of the fifty leading amateurs of the country for 1921, issued by the American Trapshooters Association, is the name of Harve Dixon of Orange, a member of the Joplin Gun Club and champion of the state of Missouri.

Dixon is No. 42 on the list and he is credited with having broken 3,376 targets out of 3,885 for an average of .9616. As the leader of the list Art Risser of Paris, Ill. attained an average of .9786. It may be readily seen that Dixon was not a great distance behind the best in the country.

Dixon may always be figured to get in among the topnotchers for the year and each season gathers in his share of the honors. He is also listed among those who have clicked off three centuries during the year.

On the list of fifty leaders, but two zone champions were included and but eighteen state champions, including Dixon.

REED'S SPRING BANKER
DIES SUDDENLY

Edwin Persis Gracey, well known here as director of the Shepherd of the Hills Bank at Reed's Spring, and formerly president of that institution died suddenly of heart disease at a hotel in Springfield Tuesday morning just a few minutes after arriving on a train from St. Louis. The body was sent to Sorenta, Ill., for burial.

Mr. Gracey was 64 years old and is survived by his widow, two daughters Lola and Vera; four sons, Edgar of Conway, Mo.; Verne, Almond and Herald of Reed's Spring; three sisters, Mrs. A. D. Brown of Colorado Springs, Colo.; Mrs. A. L. Mills of Molett, La.; and Mrs. N. H. Jackson of Granville, Ill.; and a brother, J. R. Gracey of Mount Vernon.

THOMAS R. ISBELL

Thomas R. Isbell, father of W. R. Isbell, of Monett, died at his home at Miller Sunday morning, January 29, at the age of 86 years, 11 months and 20 days. Mr. Isbell was very feeble, and his death was caused by an accident. He rose from his bed and started to cross his room, when he fell over a rocking chair. In his enfeebled condition the shock of the fall was too much for him and he died in a short time.

Thomas R. Isbell was born in Bowling Green, Ky., February 8, 1835. He came to Lawrence county, Missouri, at the age of fifteen years and resided there until his death. He was a veteran of the Civil War, having fought in the Federal army during the period of the war.

He leaves besides his widow, three children—Butler Isbell, of Springer, New Mexico; Mrs. Henry Williams, of Mt. Vernon, Mo., and W. R. Isbell, of Monett.

Interment was made at the Davis cemetery near Miller, January 30.

CONTROLLING EPIDEMICS

An epidemic of contagious disease is a good deal like a fire. If you catch it in the early stages you can isolate it and put it out. The community has learned this lesson in the matter of fire. The alarm is given and responded to with all the speed of which firemen and mechanical equipment are capable. But in the matter of epidemics, there is in many places much delay in giving the alarm.

Some places now are sending out notices to all householders, requiring them to notify the health officers within 12 hours of any case or suspected case of contagious diseases, either in one's own family or outside.

Some families try to conceal the existence of contagious disease, and often fail to call a physician until children have distributed infection among their mates. Every family in Monett should realize the peril created by such a course.

Harry S. Morelock visited his sister at Rogers, Ark., Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Brown spent Wednesday with relatives at Purdy.

Frank W. Wightman made a business trip to Cassville, Wednesday.

Mrs. J. H. Redington has moved from Monett to her farm east of town.

Mrs. O. E. Dalton and son went to Rogers, Ark., Wednesday, to spend several days visiting her grandmother and uncle.

Mrs. M. R. Trumbower left Wednesday morning for Pittsburg, Kansas, to visit relatives, and will also transact business matters.

Harold Lane, of Joplin, spent Tuesday evening with relatives in the city and attended the DeMolay carnival. He returned home Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Fred Shaffer returned home Tuesday night from Springfield where she was called by the illness of her mother, Mrs. T. L. Breese. Mrs. Breese is getting along nicely.

SHACKLETON, NOTED
EXPLORER, IS DEAD

Buenos Aires, Jan. 30.—More than three weeks elapsed between the death of Sir Ernest Shackleton, the British explorer and its announcement to the world, made yesterday, when the body arrived at Montevideo. The delay, La Nacion's Montevideo correspondent telegraphs, was ascribed by Captain L. Hussey, who accompanied the body, as due to a series of wireless mishaps.

Sir Ernest died aboard the steamship Quest on which he was making another antarctic voyage while anchored off South Georgia island on January 5. His body was taken to Montevideo on the first leg of the trip home aboard the Norwegian steamship Professor Cruvel.

THE WORLD OWES
YOU NOTHING

In the present-day structure of industrial society, we must work. We have no right to be consumers unless we are also producers.

Three hundred years ago, in Colonial Virginia, old Captain John Smith promulgated the doctrine that the man who did not work should not eat. Such philosophy made the early colonists successful conquerors of a new continent. We need an application of just such a gospel as this at the opening of the third decade of the Twentieth Century.

We must be worth our salt. We must glorify the dignity of human labor. If we do not toil with either brain or brawn, we have no right to food, clothes and shelter.

We somehow have the notion that the world owes us a living. That idea is wrong. The world does not owe us anything.

On the contrary we owe the world something. We were born and reared at tremendous costs. We are under obligations to repay such costs.

We were endowed with life, not to loaf but to till the soil, develop nature's resources, build cities, erect manufacturing plants, and multiply and replenish the earth. If we fail to do this, we have been untrue to the Power which gave us being.—Industrial Management.

HAZEL DELL

Mrs. T. J. Brattin and daughter Ruby visited at J. T. Sallee's Sunday.

Mrs. L. R. Packwood is improving slowly.

Edgar Bowman and family visited at T. J. Bowman's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright visited on Flat Creek Saturday and Sunday.

Arthur Barnett lost a fine brood mare last week.

The Farm Club met last Friday night, the crowd being entertained by an old time spelling. The spellers ranged in age from 8 to 83. Every-one reports a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Cravens Dyer visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lue Bowman and other relatives last week. They are visiting here from Colorado.

Bill Yarnell visited at Cassville Sunday evening.

Roy Sallee visited at J. T. Brattin's Sunday evening.

Rev. J. T. Brattin visited at the bedside of J. M. Brattin Friday night.

Miss Lola Yarnall spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Miss Eva Wooten and Doss Cummins were pleasant callers at J. T. Bowman's Sunday evening.

The Ridgely telephone company are improving their telephone line this week.

Miss Jewett Antle returned to her home at Bartlesville, Okla., Sunday evening.

We regret that Friday of this week closes our school.

Roses are red and violets are blue and so is the farmer when his taxes come due.

CARD OF THANKS

In this small way we will attempt to express our appreciation to the many kindly acts of our friends and neighbors at the death of our baby son and grandson, John Aubrey. We will ever feel grateful to Dr. Moody and the nurses for all they did to save his life, to Rev. Whitlock for his many kind words and to the Callaway Undertaking Establishment for all their courtesies, and to our friends for the many beautiful flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Means.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Armstrong.
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Means.

MISSOURI U. WINS FROM
GRINNELL COLLEGE, 32-17

Grinnell, Ia., Jan. 31.—Missouri university won its seventh straight Missouri Valley conference basketball game here tonight, defeating Grinnell college here tonight, defeating Grinnell college, 32 to 17.

E. R. Haymes made a business trip to Springfield, Monday.

Mrs. L. C. Masser and daughter are visiting relatives in Springfield.

Mrs. Victor Bryan went to Jenkins, Tuesday, to visit her grandfather, J. J. Eubanks.

KINGS PRAIRIE ROAD
DISTRICT ORGANIZES

The Kings Prairie Special Road District members met at the home of Frank Wightman Tuesday and organized for the work of 1922, by electing Marion Tate, president; Dave Marbut, vice president and F. A. Wightman, secretary. Ed Reynaud was selected as overseer.

The officers sent notices to manufacturers that they would meet to buy a new road grader on February 24.

They levied a tax of 12½ cents per \$100 valuation for this year. The officers of the Kings Prairie Community club who were present made arrangements with the commissioners that as soon as the weather permits they will grade and put in standard concrete waterways on one mile of road, from C. C. Carter's corner east one-half mile and south a half mile.

The Community club has already subscribed \$700 for the work of graveling one mile of road this year. The road to be gravelled will connect with that improved last year.

M. E. CLASS MEETING

The M. E. Class Meeting having outgrown its rooms on the main floor held a very enthusiastic meeting in the Sunday school rooms in the basement Sunday evening with about 60 persons present.

The Class Meeting has been organized and the following officers chosen: president, Fred Walton; vice president, Mrs. Whitlatch; treasurer, Jas. Hagan; secretary and press reporter, Mrs. Judd; organist, Mrs. Bray and Mrs. Herron; reception committee, J. D. Taylor, Riley Burris and Alvin Bradford; visiting committee, Mesdames J. B. White, J. D. Taylor, W. A. Watson and Alvin Bradford; music, Mesdames A. W. Gilbert, Riley Burris, Walter Bray and W. T. Kines; Master Arthur Wilson Gilbert was chosen to distribute the song books.

Bros. Whitlatch and Kyler are leaders. It is a treat to attend these meetings and if you are missing them you should make an effort to be there because all who attend are better prepared for the service which follows.

MR. AND MRS. CALLA-
WAY ENTERTAIN

One of the prettiest affairs of the past week was the dance given by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Callaway at their residence on Frisco ave., Monday evening. During the evening a delicious two course lunch was served to the following guests: Dr. and Mrs. L. H. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. George Rice, Mr. and Mrs. George Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Manley, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. J. Roy Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smedley, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Coy, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Nelson, the host and hostess.

W. P. Durnil, of Muskogee, Okla., is in the city on business.

Mrs. C. D. Huckins, of Springfield, visited Mr. Huckins here Tuesday evening, and attended the DeMolay carnival.

Miss Amanda Periman resumed work at the Tatem & Wright Dry Goods Store, after a three week's visit with her sister, Mrs. John Snider and family, and other relatives at Tulsa, Okla.

John Hagler and his son, Amon Hagler went to Neodesha, Kansas, Monday, and will be accompanied home by Mrs. John Hagler and her little granddaughter, who have visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmon Hagler and family at that place for the past several days.

H. J. Nargosen, of the agricultural extension department of the International Harvester Company, was in town Monday on his way to Cassville. He went to the county seat to interest the people in an agricultural short course given by the International Harvester Company. The course occupies two days. Speakers sent out by the department are Prof. P. G. Holden, one of the world's greatest leaders in agricultural and community progress; R. R. Robertson, of Ohio, authority on horticulture, soils and gardening and Miss Zella Wigent, poultry, birds, home conveniences, sanitation and rural school problems.

Mrs. Pat Dewine returned home Monday night from Springfield where she had been with her daughter, Miss Bess Dewine since she underwent an operation for appendicitis at St. Johns hospital and reports her improving rapidly. Mr. Dewine spent Saturday with them at the hospital, and Mrs. Dewine will return there Wednesday morning.

In this issue of the Times will be found the announcement of Emory C. Medlin of Monett as a candidate for the office of Prosecuting Attorney on the Republican ticket. Mr. Medlin was born and reared in Kings Prairie township. He acquired a good practical education and then engaged for a while in the profession of teaching, later taking up the study of the law. He successfully passed the Supreme Court bar examinations two years ago and was admitted to the practice, since which time he has been located at Monett where he has an office in the Williams building. Mr. Medlin is an ex-service man, having served in France during the World War. During the past four months when Mr. Smith was out of the county Mr. Medlin was assistant prosecuting attorney. He is a young man of industrious habits and is rapidly acquiring a good knowledge of the law. He will appreciate your support.

Others Decline to Join—Sheriff's Posse Give Chase.

Neosho, Mo., Jan. 31.—Six prisoners escaped from the Newton county jail here early tonight in a jail delivery, which was effected by sawing three bars from a ring cell window. Six other prisoners, who also were in the cell, bade their jail friends "God speed," but refused to take to the opportunity to gain their liberty. Late tonight a sheriff's posse which was formed immediately after the jail delivery was discovered, had not captured any of the fugitives.

One a Federal Prisoner.

One of the fugitives was a federal prisoner, Jack Perry of Texas, who was sentenced to serve thirty days in jail in federal court at Joplin this month on a charge of transporting stolen property from one state into another. He had only five more days to serve.

The other escaped prisoners are: Tom Moore, 50 years old, who was held on a charge of grand larceny; John Lawrence, 25, an alleged confidence man; Lawrence Dodd of Billings, Mo.; Willis Lancaster of Illinois and Paul Jones of Kansas City, who were held on charges of burglary and larceny in connection with the robbery last week of the Hines Mercantile Company at Wentworth. They were arrested at Carthage last Thursday.

The jail delivery was effected about 6:30 o'clock while the twelve prisoners were assembled in the ring cell for dinner. It is a custom to release the prisoners into the ring cell at meal times, and to lock them in separate cells during the day and at night.

Hack Saw Blades Used.

Hack saw blades were used in sawing the bars, which were about one inch in diameter. No one saw the prisoners crawl through the opening in the window, on the lower floor, and the escape was not discovered until the jailer returned after dinner, about 7 o'clock, to lock the prisoners in for the night.

He found six prisoners in the cell. They told him their companions had saved their way out of jail. When asked why they did not go they said they had decided not to attempt to escape. All are being held on felonious charges, and some of them face the going to the penitentiary, if convicted in circuit court.

Few persons were at the county jail at the time of the delivery. So far as was learned tonight no one saw the prisoners after their escape. It is believed they are hiding in Neosho, and a thorough search is being conducted by officers.

H. W. Fly went to Cassville Tuesday on business for the Monett Special Road District of which he is secretary.

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